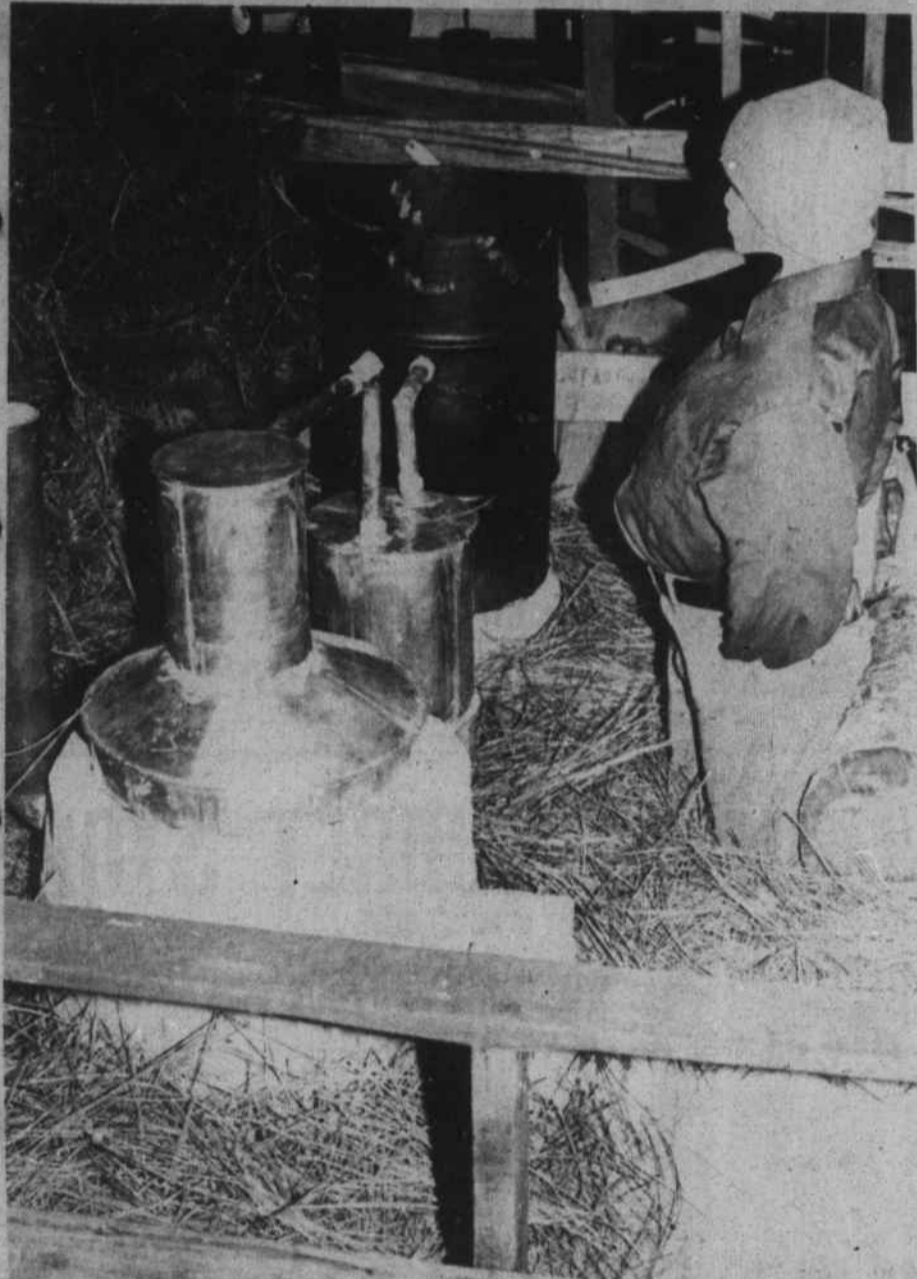


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COWAN MUSEUM ADDS WHISKEY STILL - The Cowan Museum, located in the old library facility in Kenansville, has added an old-fashioned whiskey still to its collection of over 1,000 antique items. The still was erected with help from building-trades students Bill Higgs and Ron Mounts from

James Sprunt Technical College. The students, under the instruction of Prentice Smith, bricked the kettle of the three-part still now on display as pictured above. The museum is open Tuesday through Friday and Sundays with free admission.

Pat Broadrick Resigns School Board

Patricia Broadrick submitted her resignation, effective Oct. 6, from the Duplin County Board of Education at the board meeting last week.

She told the board she and her husband, Dr. Gary Broadrick, are moving to North Dakota. They have sold their home in Warsaw and left this past week.

Mrs. Broadrick was the first woman elected to the board in this century. The term expires in December 1984.

The Duplin County executive committee will appoint a successor. The successor must live in either District 1, which includes Warsaw, or District 5, which includes Rose Hill, Magnolia and Kenansville.

Since Mrs. Broadrick's election in 1978, the method of selecting board members has been changed from at-large to district and terms have been changed from six to four years. At present, District 5 has no board representation.

In her letter of resignation, Mrs. Broadrick urged the

board to appoint a mother with children in school. She wrote, "There are many men and women who can replace me, but please remember as I campaigned and still maintain, that each school board needs a mother's point of view, and only a mother can replace a mother's point of view."

Supt. L.S. Guy reported 8,576 students attending Duplin County schools at the end of the first 10 days of the school year. Last year, attendance at the same time was 8,649. The 1979-80 figure was 8,900.

Guy said the decrease between the 1979-80 and 1980-81 school years was 241 students. From last year to the present, the decline was 75. The decrease in each of the past five or six years until this year had been about 200 students, or two percent. This year, the decline was one percent.

"Maybe it's leveling off, but we shouldn't get too excited about this for another year or so," Guy said.

He said kindergarten and first grade enrollment is

projected to increase. Board Member Graham Phillips warned the board the trend may change due to employment cutbacks in the textile industry.

BROADRICK'S RESIGNATION LETTER

Sept. 15, 1981

Re: Resignation from the Duplin County Board of Education

To the people of Duplin County

In 1978 when I campaigned for the Board of Education, moving out of Duplin County was the farthest thing from my mind. However, we are moving; and during this time before we move, I have had many opportunities to reflect on these past four years. Beginning my tenure I, along with the other Board Members, had many anxieties concerning the duties and goals of a new member. As a board member, I have had many experiences; en-

thusiasm, happiness, anger, disappointment, and even hurt; but most of all I've been proud, proud to represent the county by being a Duplin County Board of Education member. At times we haven't agreed on the same route to a goal; but as we began to understand each other, I realized that we all have the same end in mind; and that is, the best possible education we can provide for the children of Duplin. Through conscientious planning I believe that our young people have benefited from our efforts and the efforts of many interested parents and friends of education. Although times have been hectic, they have been justified by the administration and County Board of Education working together, planning, sometimes begging and pleading, and yes, even politicking to continually fight for the higher principles of education most beneficial to all children. It has been a pleasure to serve the people of Duplin County, to work with the many excellent teachers, principals,

and personnel and to visit with children in the schools. Duplin people expect a lot from an elected official, and I hope that you will continue to expect and demand the same of an appointed official. Through this position I have learned to respect and love the people of Duplin, and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and kindness, your confidence and efforts to improve education. My family and I shall not forget you, and you will always hold a special spot in our hearts. With many mixed emotions I officially submit my resignation as a member of the Duplin County Board of Education effective October 6, 1981.

There are many men and women who could replace me, but please remember as I campaigned and still maintain that each school board needs a mother's point of view and only a mother can replace a mother's POINT OF VIEW.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia E. Broadrick

Demo Executive Committee To Meet

The Duplin County Democratic Executive Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 2 in the main courtroom of the courthouse

in Kenansville.

The 46 members of the committee will appoint a person to fill the remaining three years of the term of

Mrs. Patricia Broadrick, who resigned from the Duplin County Board of Education. The person appointed must live in Faison, Warsaw,

Magnolia, Kenansville or Rose Hill precincts. Every Democrat from these precincts who is interested in this position is invited to

come to the meeting and speak before the committee.

The Executive Committee will also vote on a resolution concerning changing the method of voting for county commissioners in the Democratic primary. The proposed change would require county commissioners to live in the district they represent but they would be voted on county-wide.

JSTC Graduates 260 Students

By Joni Nethercutt

"You are the backbone of democracy, the muscle of our economic system, and the future of all of us old folks," stated Dr. Jesse L. McDaniel, president of Lenoir Community College of Kinston as he addressed the 1981 graduating class of James Sprunt Technical College.

The 19th annual commencement exercises for JSTC were held Sunday evening at the William Rand Kenan Jr. Amphitheater in Kenansville. The amphitheater was nearly filled to capacity as friends and relatives proudly watched as nearly 260 students were presented their diplomas or certificates.

Following the address by Dr. McDaniel, Dean of Instruction Dr. Gene Ballard presented academic awards and the faculty awards. Academic honors were awarded the following students in associate degree and diploma programs: Highest Honor Student, associated degree programs - Gordon Campbell, animal science.

Honor student, associate degree program - John Norman, criminal justice technology. Highest honor student, diploma program - Charles Bland, electronic installation and maintenance; Harry L. Brown, air-conditioning, heating and refrigeration; Leslie Rohn Daughtry, electronic servicing, and Richard Spence, food preparation specialist. (Deceased) Honor student, diploma program - Ray Beasley, automotive mechanics.

The recipient of the annual faculty council award was Perry Whaley, electronic servicing instructor. This award is presented each year to the outstanding faculty member. The award is voted upon by the faculty council members, which is composed of faculty members and support personnel such as counselors and librarians.

Mrs. Faison W. McGowan presented the annual scholarship award given to the graduating student who, in the opinion of the faculty,

has best exemplified the characteristics of scholarship, leadership and citizenship, and has stood as a true example of the spirit of JSTC. This year's recipient is Iris Brown Raynor, executive secretary.

James Strickland, chairman of the board of trustees of JSTC, presented the service awards. Ten-year service award plaques were

presented to the following: Rita B. Brown, Milton Douglas Carr, Bessie Faison, Bobbie Heath, Margaret M. Holland, Matthew Merritt Jr., Gene Ballard and Donna S. Thigpen. Fifteen-year plaques were presented to Richard A. Fry, Gloria S. Hanks, Joyce B. Thomas, Alfred D. Wells and Perry Whaley.

The C.R. Lentz Scholarship was awarded to Jackie Joy Sandlin. The scholarship was presented by Warren Lentz Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craven Brewer of Warsaw.

Following the conferring of the degrees, diplomas and certificates, the public, graduates and staff attended a reception held on the amphitheatre grounds.

FISH FRY

The Warsaw United Methodist Church will be holding a fish fry on Saturday, September 26th at the Church from 5 to 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Warsaw Board Awards Contract

The Warsaw town board awarded the firm of Ingram and Ingram the legal work contract for the Department of Housing and Urban Development rehabilitation project on the south side of Warsaw.

The bid by the Kenansville law firm was \$25 an hour.

Other bidders were E.C. Thompson III of Warsaw at \$50 per hour and Bruce Robinson of Wallace at \$35 an hour.

Woody Brinson, project coordinator for McDavid & Associates, consulting engineering firm for the project, said he expects five to seven buildings condemned in the area.

The board also agreed to relocate Willie Lee Smith in a used mobile home on Center Street for \$6,541. Smith previously had agreed to allow the HUD project to tear down his dilapidated house.

The South Pine Street

project provides \$814,000 for rehabilitation of 41 houses.

Public Works Director Thurman Gaster was directed to see if he could get the Warsaw recreation gymnasium painted and have some repair work done for the \$7,000 the board had available for the project.

The board agreed to bar parking on the south side of the 100 block of South George Street at the request of residents.

Auditions Set For 'On Golden Pond'

Auditions for the second production of the Duplin County Community Theater, "On Golden Pond" by Ernest Thompson, will be Thursday, Sept. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the old Kenansville Elementary school.

Parts are available for three males, two females and a boy. The male and female lead roles call for actors who can age themselves to portray an elderly man and his wife. The boy is about 13 years old.

Winnafred Moseley, station manager of WTRQ in Warsaw, is director for the play. Mrs. Moseley was costume for "Aaron Slick from Punkin

Crick." Greg Burg, with the Agricultural Extension Service, will return as technical director.

Persons interested in costumes, lighting, set-building, publicity or assistant directing should also attend auditions.

The Duplin County Com-

munity Theater is a project of the Duplin County Arts Council. For further information, contact the Arts Council office at 296-1922.

"On Golden Pond," produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc. of New York City, will be performed Nov. 20, 21 and 23.

Health Department To Conduct Study

Joe Costin, Health Department director, announced the local health department would be hiring

a health planner during the month of October to conduct a study with the assistance of the staff, and evaluate the possibility of initiating clinic services on a daily basis.

The findings will help identify such areas as current level of services utilized in the department, determine target population in Duplin County which are under-utilizing services, explore possible barriers to services, and develop strategy to reduce barriers and increase appropriate services.

Chinquapin Man Charged

Kent Brinkley of Chinquapin has been charged with operating as a mobile home dealer without first being licensed by the State of North Carolina. The charge is a violation of Genral Statutes

20-79 and upon conviction can carry a maximum fine of \$1,000 per unit sold.

The charges were brought by State Inspector J.H. Creech of the N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles license and theft section.

Body Of Missing Woman Found In Duplin County

The body of Linda Nguyen Sandlin, 35, was found near Pink Hill. Mrs. Sandlin was reported missing July 19th. John Ivey Sandlin, 63, the dead woman's husband, reported Mrs. Sandlin missing to the Lenoir County sheriff's department. In Duplin County, the report came July 24 from Tony Shaw, the dead woman's brother-in-law, who

lives in Las Vegas. According to Duplin County Sheriff Elwood Revelle, the Lenoir County Sheriff, Leo Harper, received a tip of a grave being located behind the Oak Ridge Cemetery, off Highway #11 near Pink Hill in Duplin County.

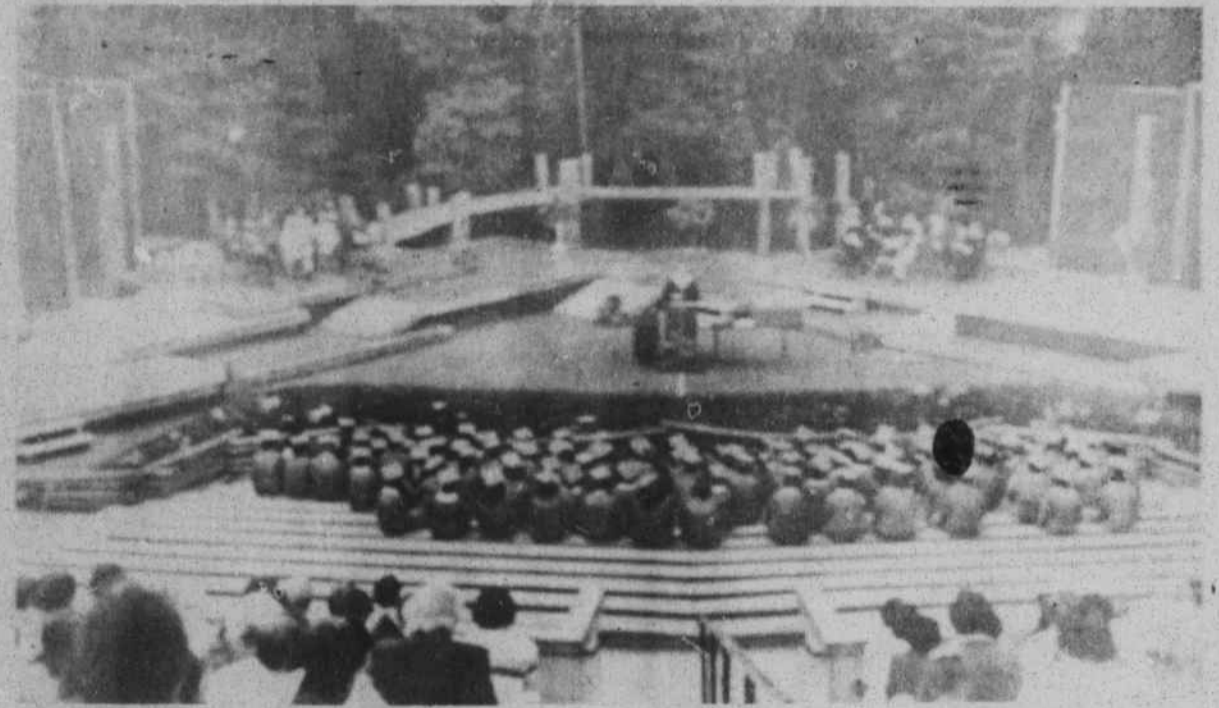
Once the Lenoir County

authorities were reasonably sure a makeshift grave held a body, the Duplin County sheriff's department was called. Next, the North Carolina Chief Pathologist, Dr. Page Hudson of Chapel Hill, was called. The body was unearthed by Dr. Hudson, and was positively identified as the missing woman in the lab in Chapel Hill.

The cause of death was not released, though a rope was around the dead woman's neck when she was dug up.

John Ivey Sandlin and Linda Nguyen Sandlin moved to Las Vegas following Sandlin's retirement from the military service. They moved to Lenoir County from Las Vegas.

An arrest is expected soon.



DR. JESSE L. McDANIEL - delivers the commencement address as guest speaker for the 19th annual commencement exercises for James Sprunt Technical College.

The graduation ceremony was held Sunday evening at the William Rand Kenan Jr. Amphitheatre in Kenansville.